

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 18 and 22 have been cancelled.

Claims 6, 13, 14, and 23 are now rewritten in independent form and thus should be allowable. All other claims depend from these claims. The application should thus be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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